

Appl. No. 10/672,683
Amendment dated October 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims. Claims 1, 3, and 8 are amended. Claims 2, 4-7, and 12-16 have been canceled. Claims 17-29 are newly presented. After entry of the amendment, claims 1, 3, 8-11, and 17-29 are pending.

Applicants submit the amendment is supported throughout the specification, including at page 7, lines 3-10, page 10, line 9 to page 12, line 21, Example 1 beginning at page 14, line 1, and Example 2 beginning at page 16, line 12, and raises no issues of new matter.

Enablement

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as lacking enablement. The Examiner suggested directing the claims to specific types of cancer to overcome the rejection. To expedite prosecution of the present application, the claims have been directed to cervical cancer, hepatocellular cancer, and breast cancer. Applicants, however, do not expressly concede the propriety of the rejection and reserve the right to pursue claims corresponding to the subject matter within the scope of the subject matter of the claims as originally filed in a continuation application.

In view of the amendment to the claims, withdrawal of the enablement rejection is respectfully requested.

Anticipation

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Bang et al. (U.S. Patent 5,248,696). The Examiner suggested directing the claims to specific types of cancer to overcome the rejection. To expedite prosecution of the present application, the claims have been directed to cervical cancer, hepatocellular cancer, and breast cancer. Applicants, however, do not expressly concede the propriety of the rejection and reserve the right to pursue claims corresponding to the subject matter within the scope of the subject matter of the claims as originally filed in a continuation application.

In view of the amendment to the claims, withdrawal of the anticipation rejection is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

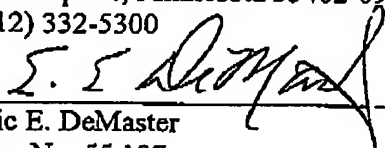
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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